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Dear Examiner Ali:

Attached are a Transmittal and Response/Amendment to the Final Office Action dated November 9, 2004, for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/003,581 (attorney docket no. 1007-021 ).

Respectfully submitted,



Mikio Ishimaru  
Reg. No. 27,449

Docket No.: 1007-021

**PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shi-Hui Tsai et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/003,581  
 Filed: 11/14/2001  
 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
 ESTIMATING EXPORTATION TIME

Confirmation No.: 4741  
 Examiner: Mohammad Ali  
 Group Art Unit: 2167

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RESPONSE /AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2004, following the amendment format set forth under 37 CFR §1.121. After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Claims and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Claims consist of cancelling claims 5 and 17 and amending claims 1, 7, 13, and 16, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.